

# SUMMONS OF DEATH

Comes To Dr. Abraham T. Fulton Monday Morning

At Mt. Vernon Hospital After A Brief Illness

Practiced Medicine In This City For Many Years

And One Of The Largest Property Owners In County

The Funeral And Interment To Occur Near Homer

Dr. Abraham Turner Fulton, one of Mt. Vernon's largest property owners, died Monday morning at 6 o'clock at the Mt. Vernon hospital after an illness of a complication of diseases. Heart trouble was the final cause of demise.

Dr. Fulton was taken sick two weeks ago and entered the Mt. Vernon hospital for treatment. During the period of his stay there, he became weaker and weaker and lost his power of speech. Death finally came Monday morning.

Dr. Fulton was born on a farm near Homer, Licking county, on October 4, 1854. He was accordingly 61 years of age. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fulton who were natives of the state of Pennsylvania, and who migrated to this state, settling near Homer.

When a young lad, Dr. Fulton attended the school at Homer and, having developed an aptitude for medicine, came to Mt. Vernon where he read medicine under the late John W. Russell. During his period of preparation, he went to Columbus frequently for medical lectures at the Starling Medical college.

On finishing his studies under Dr. Russell, Dr. Fulton went to New York city, where he spent a year attending clinics and engaging in medical research. He then returned to Mt. Vernon and started in the practice of medicine with the late Joseph Gordon. He continued this partnership until the death of the latter, since which time he has practiced medicine alone.

Dr. Fulton served as coroner of Knox county many years ago and at one time was a member of the Knox county board of elections. He was a Democrat in politics and, although never taking an active part, was always interested in the welfare of his party. He was very much of a horse fancier and frequently attended races in Columbus and other cities.

Dr. Fulton was the owner of several Mt. Vernon properties, chief among which are the McDermott building, the building occupied by the Knox County club pool room and the one occupied by the White Palace theatre. He had other holdings in the city and county. In Licking county, Dr. Fulton had extensive farm interests and was the co-owner of the Arcade block in the city of Newark. In Columbus, Dr. Fulton had a share in several bus-

ness properties. He was rated as very wealthy.

Dr. Fulton was a bachelor. He is survived by three brothers, Judge T. B. Fulton and Hon. W. D. Fulton of Newark and J. W. Fulton of Homer. Two sisters, Mrs. William Chrisman of Homer and Mrs. J. B. Irish of Newark, also survive.

The remains go to the old Fulton homestead near Homer for burial. Funeral services will be held there on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. Warneburg officiating. Interment in the Homer cemetery.

## DEATHS

Calvin Smith  
Death came suddenly to Calvin E. Smith, 200 East Gambier street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, following an illness of eight hours of a disease, the nature of which will be determined by a post-mortem examination.

Mr. Smith visited his farm near Gambier Saturday, spent the day there and returned here Saturday evening. He was down street the entire evening and made no complaint of any kind. When he arose Sunday morning, he experienced a violent pain in his stomach and returned to bed.

Physicians were called and opiates were administered to lessen the pain. These had no effect and a consultation was held. All means were resorted to in an endeavor to save Mr. Smith's life, but death triumphed and at 2 o'clock the demise occurred.

The deceased was 51 years of age and moved to the city within the last year. He had resided in the county for years and was well known in all sections. A wife and two children, Gladys and Lucille, survive. The funeral Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the late home. Interment in Mound View cemetery.

Leonard B. Dunn  
Leonard B. Dunn died Saturday evening at 9 o'clock at his home in Jackson township, three miles east of Bladensburg, after a long illness of cancer of the stomach. The deceased was 65 years of age and leaves a wife, one son and three daughters. The funeral was held Monday in Martinsburg at the Methodist church, Rev. DuHadway officiating. Interment was made in the Presbyterian cemetery at Martinsburg.

## BORROWERS

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## FATALLY

Burned In An Explosion Was Mrs. Wm. Gordon

A Sister Of O. F. Cooper Of Mt. Vernon

Mrs. O. F. Cooper of East Gambier street received details Sunday of a horrible explosion in Wesleyville, Pa., which resulted in the death of Mrs. William Gordon and serious burns to members of the family. The explosion happened Thanksgiving morning and Mr. Cooper went to Wesleyville immediately on hearing of his sister's death, Mrs. Cooper leaving Sunday when the details and funeral arrangements arrived.

The Gordon family resided over a store in Wesleyville. Kerosene leaked from a can in the store and, on becoming ignited, caused an explosion which wrecked the building. Mrs. Gordon died soon from burns received, while Mr. Gordon and daughter, Mabel, lie in a critical condition in a hospital. Marie and John Gordon were also badly, but not seriously, burned and are staying with their grandparents. The funeral of Mrs. Gordon took place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The deceased was known in Mt. Vernon, having visited with her brother here several years ago.

# ONE VOTER OF EVERY 15

In Ohio Addicted To The Use Of Drugs

Is The Opinion Of U. S. Revenue Collector

Number Of Victims In The State Is 160,000

High Class Of Society As Well As The Lower

Indulge In Opiates The Collector States

Columbus, O., Nov. 29—If the estimates made by United States Revenue Collector B. E. Williamson approach correctness, one voter of every 15 in Ohio is addicted to the use of habit-forming drugs. His figures, which have been produced after months of investigation and research, are larger by far than any that have been made for the Buckeye state, and show the difficult nature of the task that the federal government has assumed in attempting to break up the use of these agencies of physical, mental and moral destruction.

Williamson has forwarded to Washington a revised calculation of the number of drug users in Ohio, and by drug users he refers to those who habitually use to a greater or lesser degree opium and its derivatives, which include diodin, heroin, morphine and codeine, and also cocaine and chloral. His computations show that the number of users is approximately 160,000, and that there are fully as many men as women who are addicted to the drugs that pass under the general inclusive name of "dope."

Although they are not classified, Williamson is certain they include all ranks and conditions in society, from the denizens of the underworld and from those who gain a livelihood in the questionable occupations to those of social standing and wealth, education and apparent refinement. In many instances the information has been secured by federal agents from the prescriptions which are required to be kept filed under the terms of the Harrison act.

The original estimate sent to Washington was that the state had 130,000 users of habit-forming drugs, but the further the investigation was pushed, the more was the volume of evidence that indicated that the figures should be revised upward. The original figure was substantially that fixed by the officials of the state engaged in the suppression of the traffic. It has been concluded, however, that the state figures are far too conservative.

Williamson has been using the figures he has secured as a text for lectures to physicians on their duties under the Harrison law. He has frankly told the physicians that the figures are in a high degree sensational as showing the inroads that were made during the time that both states and nation paid little attention to the matter.

Incidentally, he has not failed to impress the responsibility of the physicians themselves in the premises, emphasizing the wrong of the practice of prescribing habit-forming drugs indiscriminately.

As the interest of federal authorities in the prosecution of illegal traffic in drugs has increased that of the state has diminished. Under the preceding administration considerable stress was laid upon the eradication of the traffic in the state and a vigorous campaign was carried on. It has been largely discontinued, with the substitution of inexperienced men in the places of those who had acquired no little skill in the art of detecting the illicit dealers and vendors. That a falling off in the trade in the habit-forming drugs is gradually taking place is observed by those engaged in the drug business. The certain methods of tracing opiates from the raw material to the ultimate consumer thereof has been disconcerting

to the vendors and has enforced gradual abstinence as the supply becomes more and more difficult to obtain.

A few summary punishments after conviction of physicians who engaged in the business illegally have also had their effects.

Of late the practice of robbery of offices to obtain supplies of opiates has shown signs of becoming unpopular, since "robberies" and "burglaries" that were not genuine have been traced down by federal agents and participants threatened with rigorous prosecution. The experience that has been gained in the past is being used with good effect to close up the new avenues of supply and the strict system of recording prescriptions is proving valuable as a means of checking the evil.

Salesmen for wholesale pharmaceutical establishments report that sales of preparations containing habit-forming drugs are decreasing. Many physicians have declared that they are using substitutes for the drugs that are prescribed by the federal restrictions and have little need for the drugs they formerly used freely. Eventually, many declare, the traffic in these drugs will disappear almost entirely from the practice.

## UNCLAIMED MAIL

To avoid delay in delivery have your mail addressed to street and number, P. O. box or general delivery. The following letters remain unclaimed in the Mt. Vernon post-office: Advertised Nov. 29, 1915.

- Clayton, Ray
- Crum, Lew
- Davis, Frank
- Espenscheid, Peter
- Estey, Mrs. A. G.
- Fowler, Benjamin
- Gay, Emma
- Hackman, Earl
- Jones, J. R.
- Khames, Aprem
- Lawman, Mrs. Sylvia
- Manett, L.
- Pierse, Edward
- Roth, Miss Clara
- Rush, Miss Winnifred
- Smith, Louis
- Smith, Miss Margaret
- Whitman, C. E.
- Wright, Mrs. Louise J.
- S. G. DOWDS, Postmaster.

## SOCIETY NOTES

Kurtz-Ebersole Wedding  
The marriage of Miss Vivian Ebersole, formerly of Mt. Vernon, and Hon. Charles L. Kurtz took place at high noon Saturday at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. S. W. Eagleston, North Ohio avenue, Columbus. Mr. Kurtz and his bride left Saturday evening for a trip to the Pacific coast. Upon their return from California they will be at home to their friends in Columbus.

Mr. Kurtz is widely known because of the leading part he took in the political affairs of Ohio. He formerly was a member of the legislature and was secretary to Governor Foraker and afterward was state oil inspector. In recent years he has devoted his time to business and controls and operates a group of mines in Mexico. The bride is well known in Mt. Vernon, where she lived for several years and where she still has a large circle of friends, who join in extending hearty congratulations.

## OFFICERS ELECTED

By Morris Grange No. 256 at Meeting on Saturday  
Morris Grange, No. 256, elected the following officers on Saturday:  
Master—J. N. Braddock.  
Overseer—O. E. Nixon.  
Lecturer—Ethel D. Irvine.  
Steward—T. W. Braddock.  
Assistant Steward—Clyde Irvine.  
Chaplain—William Rush.  
Treasurer—I. C. Rush.  
Secretary—Harry C. Irvine.  
Gatekeeper—Harry Benson.  
Ceres—Minnie Norris.  
Pomona—Della Rush.  
Flora—Winnifred Rush.  
Lady Assistant Steward—Grace Irvine.  
Pianist—Helen Benson.

## BIRTHS

A son was born Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. George Schott of West Vernon.  
A son was born Saturday night to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jennings, who reside south of the city.  
A son was born Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Workman of Buckeye City.

A NATIONAL ELECTRIC WEEK  
"Electrical Prosperity Week" will be observed this week throughout the country, in recognition of the growth of the industry. Each city has its committee completing details for electrical displays, moving pictures, parades, etc.

## FORECLOSURE

Suit Is Filed In Common Pleas Court

A Property Is Sold Saturday At Sheriff's Sale

John Ewart has commenced a suit in the Knox county court of common pleas against Lewis B. Houck, administrator of J. H. Brown and Sarah Brown, in which he seeks to recover the sum of \$845, based on a promissory note. The plaintiff asks for a foreclosure of mortgage and for interest from October 2, 1903. The attorneys for the plaintiff are Greer, Greer & Cromley.

## Common Pleas Court

The case of the Discount & Deposit State Bank vs. Litt was commenced before the jury in the court of common pleas of Knox county, Monday.

## Property Is Sold

In the partition case of Ella Weaver vs. Lillie Wilson, a farm of 86 1/2 acres in Miller township was sold at sheriff's sale Saturday afternoon at the court house. The property was purchased by W. O. and Grace M. Horn for \$3,500. The property was appraised at \$4,325.

## The Loney Estate

W. W. Walkey has been appointed administrator w. w. a. of Julia A. Loney, giving bond in the sum of \$13,000, with I. E. Leonard and Erza Turney as sureties. The appraisers are L. A. Barker, George Deakins and C. K. Dowds.

## Executrix Appointed

Jennie M. Berry of Howard has been appointed executrix of John McElroy. No bond. The appraisers are F. O. Levering, B. M. Allen and F. F. Dowds.

## Deeds Filed

I. S. Harner to Arthur Rinehart, 9 9-16 acres in Hillar, \$1.  
James S. McCutchen to C. E. McCutchen, 63 acres in Wayne, \$5,282.

## DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY

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Every suds-bubble made with Fels-Naptha soap is full of naptha combined with other harmless cleansers.



That's why it crowds a full day's wash into a few hours—and saves you the hard work.

Use Fels-Naptha for all soap-and-water work.

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We have received our Christmas stock of books, which gives a selection of a suitable book for every Christmas Gift.

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Boys and Girls Series, 25c  
Linen and Picture Books for Babies  
Special orders given prompt attention.

## THE ARNOLD STORE

To Get Rid of Anything You Have Use a Banner Classified Ad. It Pays

# Coats, Suits, Furs

The three articles of wearing apparel in which women are most interested now are Coats, Suits and Furs. And just at this time we have a wonderful assortment of these three things to show. The prices are very attractive, too.

## Coats and Suits

Gaberdines, Poplins, Serges, Ottomans, and every other fashionable plain weave material as well as novelty weaves, mixtures and corduroys are shown in great variety. Plain styles, fur trimmed garments and garments trimmed with the much wanted military braids are all here. If you are still looking for a coat or suit now is the time to buy.

- Coats are priced from \$5.00 to \$35.00.
- With very special values at \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$20.00.
- \$15.00 and \$17.50 Suits, now selling at—\$12.50.
- \$20.00 and \$22.50 Suits, now selling at—\$15.00.
- \$25.00 Suits, now selling at—\$18.50.
- \$30.00 and \$35.00 Suits, now selling at—\$25.00.

## Furs

For Christmas or for immediate use.

Every woman in Knox county wants furs this season. And remember this—our furs were bought early, before the advance in prices and we show nothing but dependable furs. Our guarantee as well as the maker's goes with every piece. Nothing would be more acceptable as a Christmas gift than furs. If you like, you may make your selection now while assortments are complete and we will hold them until that time.

Muffs and Scarfs are priced from \$1.50 up as high as you want to go.



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THE MYSTO ERECTOR For Boys with a Mechanical turn of mind.

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